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Application statistics: June deadline applications, offers, offer rate, average offer rate, percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate, contribution of group to the average offer rate

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- Applicants/placed applicants per 10,000 population figures are reported as 0 if the applicant/placed applicant figures are rounded to 0.
- All statistics related to the offer rate are not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 10. The percentage point difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate is not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 50.
- Offer rates are reported as 0% if there are fewer than 5 offers, and 100% if the number of offers is within 5 of the number of applications. When the offer rate is reported as 0% or 100%, it is reported in italics.

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P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	15,500	19,215	21,050	22,945	24,425	23,920
Placed June deadline applicants	2,410	3,245	3,265	3,195	3,220	3,220
All placed applicants	2,600	3,290	3,390	3,315	3,320	3,385
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	200.4	252.5	279.5	299.5	325.9	322.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	31.1	42.6	43.4	41.7	43.0	43.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	33.6	43.2	45.0	43.2	44.3	45.7

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	15,925	19,850	21,770	23,750	25,295	24,745
Offers	14,855	17,235	19,280	21,555	21,845	22,185
Offer rate	93.3%	86.8%	88.6%	90.8%	86.4%	89.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	7,130	8,885	10,060	10,710	11,120	11,175
	Women	8,370	10,335	10,990	12,240	13,305	12,745
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	995	1,380	1,445	1,385	1,345	1,430
	Women	1,410	1,865	1,820	1,810	1,875	1,790
All placed applicants	Men	1,080	1,400	1,505	1,440	1,395	1,510
	Women	1,520	1,890	1,885	1,875	1,930	1,875
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	179.8	227.6	259.8	272.9	289.4	294.2
	Women	222.0	278.8	300.3	327.5	364.2	353.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	25.1	35.3	37.3	35.3	35.1	37.6
	Women	37.5	50.3	49.7	48.5	51.3	49.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	27.2	35.9	38.9	36.7	36.3	39.8
	Women	40.4	51.0	51.5	50.1	52.8	52.0

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	7,350	9,150	10,385	11,035	11,470	11,525
	Women	8,575	10,700	11,385	12,715	13,830	13,220
Offers	Men	6,790	7,755	9,085	9,860	9,615	10,160
	Women	8,070	9,480	10,190	11,695	12,235	12,025
Offer rate	Men	92.3%	84.8%	87.5%	89.4%	83.8%	88.2%
	Women	94.1%	88.6%	89.5%	92.0%	88.5%	91.0%
Average offer rate	Men	93.1%	85.4%	87.6%	89.6%	84.4%	88.0%
	Women	93.4%	88.1%	89.4%	91.8%	88.0%	91.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.8	-0.6	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	0.2
	Women	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.557	0.560	0.572	0.567	0.549	0.569
	Women	0.620	0.624	0.610	0.624	0.626	0.624

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.
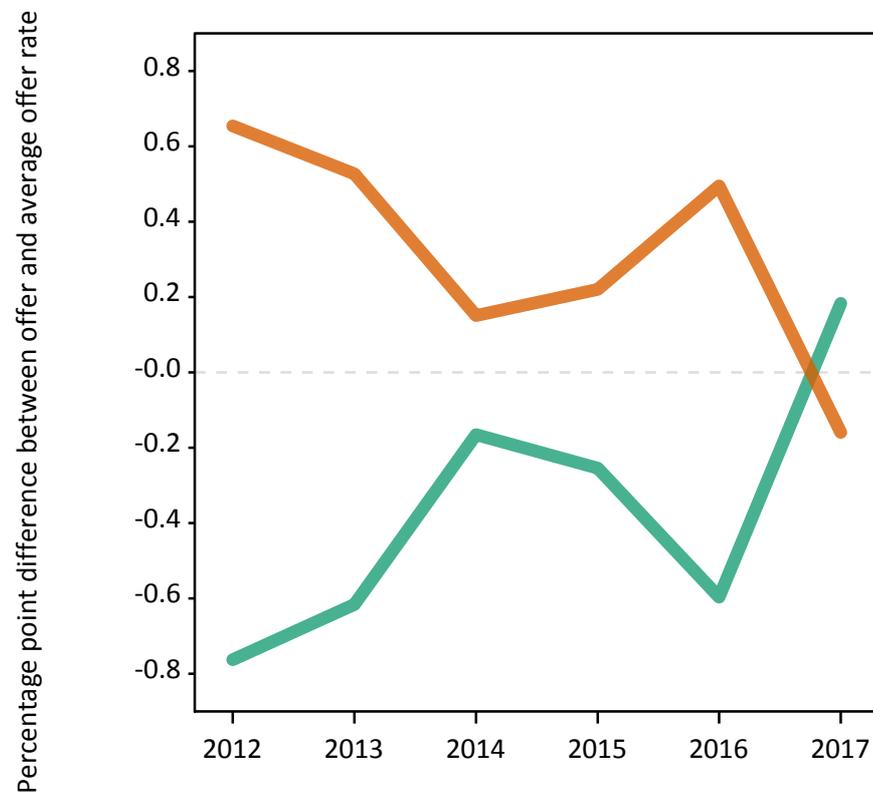
P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	665	835	1,010	1,170	1,175	1,305
	Quintile 2	1,395	1,630	1,965	2,170	2,335	2,180
	Quintile 3	2,260	2,745	3,135	3,460	3,605	3,645
	Quintile 4	3,880	4,810	5,000	5,615	5,935	5,690
	Quintile 5	7,260	9,155	9,880	10,470	11,310	11,025
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	105	130	140	135	165	245
	Quintile 2	200	265	265	280	295	265
	Quintile 3	335	445	505	485	475	455
	Quintile 4	610	820	785	800	840	750
	Quintile 5	1,155	1,580	1,555	1,490	1,435	1,490
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	110	130	145	140	170	255
	Quintile 2	210	270	285	290	305	280
	Quintile 3	365	450	525	505	485	475
	Quintile 4	670	835	815	835	860	795
	Quintile 5	1,240	1,600	1,615	1,535	1,490	1,570
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	46.7	59.8	72.7	83.6	86.9	98.1
	Quintile 2	93.1	110.8	134.2	146.2	161.6	153.5
	Quintile 3	146.5	179.9	208.3	225.5	239.7	244.6
	Quintile 4	244.5	307.5	324.5	358.6	384.4	372.4
	Quintile 5	432.2	553.5	605.9	625.5	684.6	671.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.4	9.3	10.1	9.6	12.3	18.6
	Quintile 2	13.3	18.1	18.2	18.9	20.4	18.8
	Quintile 3	21.6	29.2	33.7	31.5	31.5	30.4
	Quintile 4	38.5	52.4	51.0	51.0	54.4	49.0
	Quintile 5	68.7	95.4	95.5	89.1	86.9	90.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.7	9.3	10.4	10.1	12.5	19.1
	Quintile 2	14.0	18.3	19.3	19.4	21.2	19.6
	Quintile 3	23.6	29.6	35.0	33.0	32.4	31.8
	Quintile 4	42.2	53.3	52.8	53.3	55.7	52.0
	Quintile 5	73.7	96.8	99.1	91.7	90.1	95.7

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	675	875	1,055	1,210	1,235	1,365
	Quintile 2	1,455	1,695	2,045	2,250	2,445	2,285
	Quintile 3	2,340	2,850	3,240	3,610	3,735	3,785
	Quintile 4	3,995	4,975	5,175	5,810	6,180	5,880
	Quintile 5	7,425	9,405	10,200	10,810	11,630	11,340
Offers	Quintile 1	605	680	845	1,010	1,015	1,150
	Quintile 2	1,305	1,375	1,735	1,945	2,005	1,935
	Quintile 3	2,160	2,400	2,770	3,190	3,165	3,300
	Quintile 4	3,700	4,310	4,605	5,270	5,320	5,265
	Quintile 5	7,050	8,425	9,275	10,095	10,275	10,465
Offer rate	Quintile 1	89.3%	77.7%	80.3%	83.3%	82.1%	84.3%
	Quintile 2	89.8%	81.2%	85.0%	86.4%	82.0%	84.7%
	Quintile 3	92.3%	84.3%	85.5%	88.4%	84.7%	87.2%
	Quintile 4	92.7%	86.7%	88.9%	90.7%	86.1%	89.5%
	Quintile 5	94.9%	89.6%	90.9%	93.4%	88.4%	92.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	89.5%	78.1%	81.7%	85.5%	83.0%	84.9%
	Quintile 2	90.8%	82.6%	85.2%	88.1%	82.6%	86.8%
	Quintile 3	92.0%	84.7%	86.3%	89.3%	85.1%	88.3%
	Quintile 4	93.0%	86.6%	88.6%	90.3%	86.0%	89.4%
	Quintile 5	94.7%	89.2%	90.7%	92.7%	88.1%	91.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.1	-0.5	-1.4	-2.3	-0.8	-0.7
	Quintile 2	-1.0	-1.4	-0.2	-1.7	-0.6	-2.1
	Quintile 3	0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-1.0	-0.4	-1.1
	Quintile 4	-0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0
	Quintile 5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.118	0.115	0.110	0.112	0.100	0.119
	Quintile 2	0.154	0.141	0.148	0.139	0.147	0.144
	Quintile 3	0.195	0.186	0.191	0.196	0.186	0.190
	Quintile 4	0.288	0.285	0.271	0.276	0.273	0.267
	Quintile 5	0.511	0.514	0.505	0.495	0.496	0.498

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
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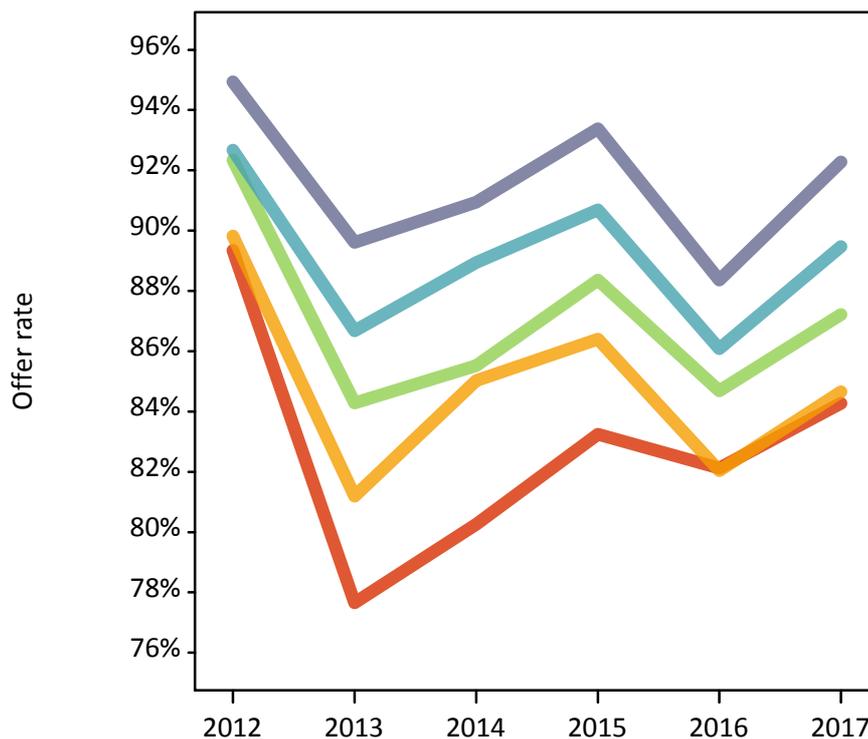
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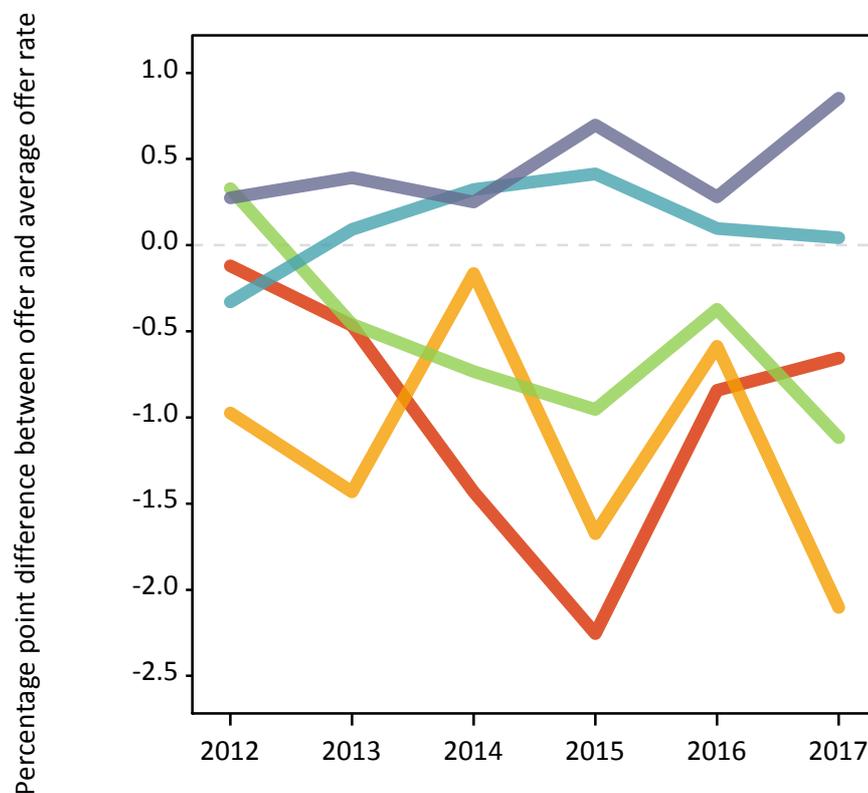
P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	475	795	1,115	1,200	1,335	1,365
	Black	240	410	495	630	695	605
	Mixed	610	800	915	1,040	1,245	1,185
	White	13,975	17,005	18,270	19,715	20,730	20,350
	Other	100	115	145	170	195	215
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	45	60	85	85	85	95
	Black	20	30	35	40	55	45
	Mixed	80	110	105	105	130	135
	White	2,235	3,020	3,015	2,930	2,915	2,910
	Other	10	10	10	15	15	15
All placed applicants	Asian	55	65	95	95	100	110
	Black	25	30	35	40	60	50
	Mixed	85	110	120	110	135	145
	White	2,410	3,060	3,120	3,035	2,990	3,040
	Other	10	10	10	15	15	15
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	73.7	120.4	164.7	169.3	185.5	185.7
	Black	84.5	137.8	163.0	198.2	222.6	192.6
	Mixed	233.8	295.5	318.4	336.9	395.3	369.5
	White	216.5	270.3	296.1	316.4	342.7	342.9
	Other	114.1	127.9	156.9	174.3	197.0	206.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	7.3	9.2	12.8	12.3	12.1	12.9
	Black	7.8	10.4	11.2	12.9	18.2	14.0
	Mixed	30.7	41.1	37.2	33.7	40.7	42.4
	White	34.6	48.0	48.9	47.1	48.2	49.0
	Other	11.3	13.2	9.7	14.5	13.1	13.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	8.8	10.0	14.2	13.4	13.6	14.8
	Black	8.5	10.8	12.2	13.2	19.8	15.9
	Mixed	33.4	41.4	41.4	35.3	42.6	44.5
	White	37.3	48.6	50.5	48.7	49.4	51.2
	Other	11.3	13.2	9.7	15.6	15.1	16.5

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	485	800	1,135	1,205	1,355	1,380
	Black	240	415	500	630	705	610
	Mixed	620	815	940	1,065	1,275	1,220
	White	14,380	17,605	18,935	20,475	21,530	21,105
	Other	105	115	150	170	200	225
Offers	Asian	445	615	910	1,050	1,095	1,155
	Black	210	295	370	525	530	490
	Mixed	565	705	835	975	1,105	1,100
	White	13,445	15,450	16,950	18,680	18,755	19,075
	Other	100	90	115	145	165	185
Offer rate	Asian	91.7%	76.4%	80.4%	86.8%	80.7%	83.6%
	Black	88.3%	71.3%	74.3%	83.0%	74.9%	80.8%
	Mixed	91.5%	86.7%	88.7%	91.4%	86.5%	90.3%
	White	93.5%	87.8%	89.5%	91.2%	87.1%	90.4%
	Other	94.2%	77.8%	75.8%	84.1%	83.8%	83.4%
Average offer rate	Asian	91.5%	78.6%	81.1%	87.3%	81.9%	84.7%
	Black	88.6%	74.1%	77.0%	86.7%	78.9%	84.1%
	Mixed	92.0%	86.6%	88.5%	91.1%	86.8%	90.9%
	White	93.5%	87.6%	89.4%	91.1%	86.9%	90.1%
	Other	89.1%	78.0%	76.1%	88.3%	82.5%	85.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.3	-2.2	-0.7	-0.4	-1.2	-1.1
	Black	-0.4	-2.8	-2.7	-3.6	-4.0	-3.4
	Mixed	-0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.6
	White	-0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Other	5.1	-0.2	-0.3	-4.1	1.3	-1.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.105	0.111	0.116	0.110	0.117	0.115
	Black	0.098	0.116	0.100	0.087	0.093	0.096
	Mixed	0.093	0.081	0.078	0.082	0.094	0.090
	White	0.911	0.896	0.880	0.871	0.863	0.864
	Other	0.113	0.086	0.044	0.045	0.069	0.055

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

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Technical notes and definitions are at the end of the report.

P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	19,365	25,395	27,870	30,035	31,955	30,905
Placed June deadline applicants	3,165	4,295	4,330	4,400	4,435	4,505
All placed applicants	3,410	4,380	4,540	4,590	4,630	4,770

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	20,070	26,390	29,025	31,280	33,355	32,285
Offers	17,920	21,370	23,935	26,810	27,305	27,545
Offer rate	89.3%	81.0%	82.5%	85.7%	81.9%	85.3%

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P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	9,190	12,160	13,670	14,460	15,065	14,850
	Women	10,175	13,240	14,200	15,575	16,885	16,055
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,395	1,950	1,985	2,005	1,940	2,110
	Women	1,770	2,345	2,350	2,395	2,495	2,390
All placed applicants	Men	1,505	1,990	2,090	2,105	2,035	2,240
	Women	1,900	2,390	2,450	2,490	2,595	2,530

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	9,570	12,615	14,230	15,005	15,675	15,450
	Women	10,500	13,775	14,795	16,280	17,680	16,835
Offers	Men	8,410	9,895	11,490	12,585	12,355	12,930
	Women	9,510	11,475	12,445	14,225	14,950	14,615
Offer rate	Men	87.8%	78.5%	80.8%	83.9%	78.8%	83.7%
	Women	90.6%	83.3%	84.1%	87.4%	84.5%	86.8%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	955	1,265	1,515	1,710	1,765	1,830
	Quintile 2	1,845	2,325	2,775	3,055	3,230	3,010
	Quintile 3	2,890	3,760	4,335	4,660	4,825	4,785
	Quintile 4	4,845	6,340	6,670	7,270	7,725	7,370
	Quintile 5	8,770	11,630	12,495	13,265	14,320	13,810
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	165	205	225	220	250	345
	Quintile 2	300	385	405	445	450	420
	Quintile 3	440	630	705	695	660	655
	Quintile 4	795	1,070	1,040	1,090	1,160	1,065
	Quintile 5	1,455	1,995	1,950	1,945	1,900	1,995
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	175	215	235	235	265	365
	Quintile 2	320	400	425	465	475	440
	Quintile 3	475	635	740	730	690	690
	Quintile 4	865	1,095	1,085	1,145	1,200	1,130
	Quintile 5	1,560	2,030	2,045	2,010	1,980	2,120

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	995	1,350	1,615	1,790	1,870	1,940
	Quintile 2	1,960	2,430	2,915	3,220	3,420	3,200
	Quintile 3	3,015	3,945	4,525	4,890	5,040	5,025
	Quintile 4	5,030	6,595	6,950	7,565	8,110	7,680
	Quintile 5	9,010	11,990	12,935	13,735	14,815	14,325
Offers	Quintile 1	805	935	1,150	1,335	1,385	1,520
	Quintile 2	1,655	1,805	2,270	2,550	2,605	2,515
	Quintile 3	2,620	3,050	3,570	4,045	4,000	4,145
	Quintile 4	4,495	5,340	5,740	6,535	6,655	6,520
	Quintile 5	8,295	10,185	11,145	12,280	12,570	12,755
Offer rate	Quintile 1	80.9%	69.3%	71.2%	74.7%	74.1%	78.4%
	Quintile 2	84.3%	74.2%	77.8%	79.1%	76.2%	78.5%
	Quintile 3	86.9%	77.3%	78.9%	82.8%	79.4%	82.5%
	Quintile 4	89.3%	81.0%	82.5%	86.3%	82.1%	84.9%
	Quintile 5	92.1%	84.9%	86.2%	89.4%	84.9%	89.0%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	655	1,355	1,825	1,930	2,075	2,040
	Black	370	685	870	1,010	1,070	920
	Mixed	775	1,065	1,215	1,400	1,630	1,540
	White	17,260	21,905	23,515	25,125	26,510	25,745
	Other	160	210	235	265	315	340
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	65	110	135	150	140	170
	Black	35	60	70	65	85	80
	Mixed	105	140	140	155	175	195
	White	2,915	3,945	3,950	3,970	3,980	3,980
	Other	20	20	15	25	25	30
All placed applicants	Asian	85	115	150	170	165	195
	Black	40	65	80	70	95	95
	Mixed	115	140	155	165	185	210
	White	3,125	4,025	4,115	4,130	4,120	4,190
	Other	20	20	15	30	30	30

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	670	1,375	1,850	1,960	2,120	2,080
	Black	380	695	890	1,010	1,085	930
	Mixed	795	1,090	1,250	1,440	1,680	1,595
	White	17,920	22,840	24,580	26,290	27,780	26,995
	Other	165	215	240	270	320	355
Offers	Asian	565	845	1,230	1,470	1,505	1,560
	Black	285	420	560	710	725	675
	Mixed	695	880	1,030	1,255	1,370	1,380
	White	16,105	18,975	20,805	22,915	23,180	23,400
	Other	140	125	155	205	240	265
Offer rate	Asian	84.8%	61.4%	66.3%	74.9%	71.0%	75.1%
	Black	75.7%	60.9%	62.9%	70.0%	66.7%	72.4%
	Mixed	87.7%	80.6%	82.5%	87.2%	81.6%	86.6%
	White	89.9%	83.1%	84.7%	87.2%	83.4%	86.7%
	Other	85.4%	58.9%	65.1%	77.0%	75.5%	75.4%

Technical Notes and Definitions

UCAS undergraduate scheme

Adjustment
Adjustment allows applicants who have met and exceeded the terms of their conditional firm offer to seek and find a place at another provider whilst keeping their place at their original firm choice provider.

Clearing
Clearing is a route for applicants that are not placed and holding no offers to find a place on courses with vacancies.

Cycle year
The UCAS application cycle which runs from September to October the following year. For example the 2017 cycle runs from September 2016 through to October 2017.

End of cycle
The point in the cycle to which the numbers in this report refer, and the point at which the cycle is closed such that no more applications or offers can be made, and no more applicants can be placed. Numbers reported at the end of cycle exclude information on a small number of applicants who cancelled during the cycle.

Extra
Applicants who are unsuccessful in obtaining an offer or decline all offers may be eligible to apply through Extra, where they can apply to one further course at a time. Extra operates from 25 February until early July. It provides applicants who are eligible the possibility of obtaining an offer before exam results are published and Clearing starts.

June 30 deadline
The deadline for main scheme applications. Applicants who apply after this date will go directly into Clearing.

Record of Prior Acceptance (RPA)
RPA is an acceptance route used when a provider informs UCAS of applicants it has accepted outside of the normal application process (e.g. individuals who have applied directly to the provider).

Reporting groups

Ethnic group
High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'White', 'Black', 'Asian', 'Mixed', 'Other', 'Unknown'. Applicants who declare themselves as 'Unknown' ethnic origin are not reported in these tables, but are included in the associated csv data file.

POLAR3 quintile
Developed by HEFCE, POLAR3 classifies small areas across the UK into five groups according to their level of young participation in Higher Education. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people and is ranked from Quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to Quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged). POLAR3 is based on the participation rates of young people between 2005 and 2009 who entered Higher Education between 2005-06 and 2010-11, therefore is most suitable for applicants aged 19 and under. These groups are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant at the time of their application. If a UK postcode is invalid, considered unsafe for measurement or there is no link to Census geography possible then the applicant is not assigned to a quintile. Applicants with no POLAR3 quintile are not reported.

Sex
Sex as declared by the applicant.

Scottish index of multiple deprivation (SIMD) identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland, providing a relative measure of deprivation amongst 6505 small areas (data zones) based on 7 socio-economic domains. These small areas are classified into five groups ranked from Quintile 1 (considered the most deprived) to Quintile 5 (considered least deprived), with equal populations in each quintile. Quintiles are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant, applicants declaring invalid postcodes are classified as 'Not assigned' and are not reported.

SIMD is only defined for applicants domiciled in Scotland, therefore any applicants domiciled outside of Scotland cannot be assigned to an SIMD quintile and so are not reported for this measure.

SIMD is only reported for providers in Scotland. Application and entry rates by SIMD are reported in the 2017 End of Cycle Report and the 2017 cycle January deadline application rate report.

Statistics reported in the tables

All placed applicants

The number of applicants placed for entry into higher education at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA.

All placed applicants per 10,000 population

The number of total UK domiciled 18 year old placed applicants for entry into higher education at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Average offer rate

The offer rate that you might expect if the predicted grades and subject choice of applicants were the only factors that influenced whether an applicant was made an offer by the provider. The average offer rate is calculated by dividing applicants according to their specific combination of grades (for A levels the best three predicted grades are used, for BTECs, International Baccalaureate and Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers, predicted grades along with any grades already achieved upon applying are used) and subject choice. For each combination the number of main scheme offers is divided by the number of main scheme applications, to give an overall offer rate. This is then multiplied by the number of applications made by the group for which the average offer rate is being calculated (for example POLAR3 quintile 1), to give an average number of offers for that group. These average number of offers are then added together across all combinations of predicted grade and subject and divided by the number of main scheme applications from the group to give the average offer rate.

The average offer rate does not attempt to control for any other factors that may play a part in the decision to make an offer, such as the subject of the qualifications studied, their relevance to a course, or the grade in each subject; higher numbers of A levels being studied; the exact profile of grades predicted; personal statements; teacher references; interviews; or any other criteria (such as work experience or portfolios) that may be part of the admissions decision.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Contribution of group to the average offer rate

The way in which the average offer rate is defined means that the pattern of application and offers of a group (for example POLAR3 quintile 1) will always contribute, in part, to the average offer rate for that group. When this contribution is large, the average offer rate will mainly reflect the patterns for the group, meaning that the value of the average offer rate will be similar to the offer rate, the percentage point difference statistic will be small, and any real difference between the offer rate and what might be expected given the predicted grades and subject choices of the applicants will be difficult to detect.

Values of the contribution of group to the average offer rate range between 0 and 1. The closer the value is to 1 the greater the contribution a group makes to its own average offer rate.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Placed June deadline applicants

An applicant who has been placed for entry into higher education at the provider through a June deadline application.

Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old placed June deadline applicants at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their June deadline applications. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider, but for placed June deadline applicants only. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider through a June deadline application.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

June deadline applications

An application (or choice) to a course in higher education to the provider that is made by the June 30 deadline. Each applicant can make up to five choices this way. The number of June deadline applications does not include choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs. Applications made to October deadline courses received after the October deadline are not included in these statistics.

June deadline applicants

The number of applicants that made at least one application to the provider by the June 30 deadline.

June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old June deadline applicants to the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, who applied by the June 30 deadline. It is equivalent to the application rate. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will apply to a provider by the June 30 deadline.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Offers

An offer is defined as a provider's decision in response to an application to offer a place to an applicant, often subject to the applicant satisfying academic and/or other criteria, via a June deadline application (i.e. does not cover choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs).

Offer rate

The number of offers made divided by the number of June deadline applications. This gives the proportion of all June deadline applications to the provider that received an offer.

The offer rate minus the average offer rate.

The percentage point difference can be compared to the expected range of statistical variation resulting from the calculation of the average offer rate using the Average Offer Rate Lookup Table. Where the value of the percentage point difference lies outside of this range, the percentage point difference may be considered to represent a real difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate.

Other definitions

Age

This analysis uses country-specific age definitions that align with the cut off points for school and college cohorts within the different administrations of the UK. For England and Wales, ages are defined on the 31 August, for Northern Ireland on the 1 July and for Scotland on the 28 February the following year. Defining ages in this way matches the assignment of children to school cohorts. For applicants outside of the UK a cohort cut off of 31 August has been used. Numbers for applicants aged 17 and under are included in the tables that report numbers for all age groups. Providers in Scotland typically receive a higher proportion of applicants aged 17 and under compared to providers elsewhere in the UK.

Provider

A higher education provider - a university or college.

UK domiciled

Declared area of permanent residence within England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Applicants from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man are not included.